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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**Docket Number (Optional)
41653-188398

In re Application of Uwe HEITMANN	
Application Number	Filed
10/057,929	January 29, 2002
For	
MACHINE FOR MAKING FILTER MOUTHPIECES FOR ROD-SHAPED SMOKERS' PRODUCTS	
Group Art Unit 3721	Examiner Sameh TAWFIK

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, December 2, 2003, rejecting the following claims: 1-14.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$ 330.00

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____
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 assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
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